RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 3732

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re A | Application of: |) | |
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| | | : | Examiner: Sunil K. Singh |
| GÜNTER SALIGER ET AL. | |) | |
| | | : | Group Art Unit: 3732 |
| Application No.: 10/541,010 | |) | |
| | | : | Conf. No.: 9017 |
| Filed: June 28, 2005 | |) | |
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| For: | METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY |) | |
| | CREATING A DENTAL | : | |
| | SUPERSTRUCTURE FOR JOINING |) | |
| | TO AN IMPLANT | : | July 16, 2009 |

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Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated March 17, 2009, for one month from June 17, 2009, up to and including July 17, 2009. The statutory fee of \$130.00 for payment of the extension fee is being paid electronically.

In response to the final Office Action dated March 17, 2009, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the specification are presented in the listing starting on page 2.
- Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 3.
- Remarks are presented starting on page 9.